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TAGS: EMIN, MY

SUBJECT: U.S. TIN DATA

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 9860

EMBASSY MAY ADVISE BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. GSA MONTHLY RELEASES, IN 1977 IN LONG TONS:

J 115 LT	J 110 LT
F 255	A 525
M 75	S 710
A 76	O 405
M 181	N 40
J 120	D 25

B. AUTHORIZED FOR DISPOSAL 12/31/77: 325 LT

C. TOTAL EXCESS 12/31/77: 168,425 LT

D. ESTIMATED 1977 TIN METAL IMPORTS FROM CHINA: 460 LT
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(THE FINAL FIGURE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE
BEGINNING OF MARCH).

E. 1977 TIN MARKET SYNOPSIS: TIN PRICES IN THE UNITED
STATES FOLLOWED THE PENANG MARKET THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) TIN PRICE
BEGAN THE YEAR AT 4.01 DOLS. PER POUND, PEAKED AT

6.06 DOLS. PER POUND OCTOBER 26, THEN DECLINED TO END THE YEAR AT 5.58 DOLS. PER POUND. THE METALS WEEK COMPOSITE PRICE BEGAN THE YEAR AT 4.40 DOLS. PER POUND, PEAKED AT 6.32 DOLS. PER POUND NOVEMBER 3, AND ENDED THE YEAR AT 5.96 DOLS. PER POUND.

PRIMARY TIN CONSUMPTION WAS ESTIMATED TO BE UP 4,000 TONS FROM THE 1976 LEVEL TO 56,000 TONS. PRIMARY TIN CONSUMPTION IN ALL MAJOR END USES, EXCEPT TINPLATE, INCREASED. THINNER TIN COATINGS ACCOUNTED FOR THE DECLINE OF TIN USED FOR TINPLATE. CHRISTOPHER

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